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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1812
COLOTTA et al) Examiner:
Appln. No.: 08/910,733) Washington, D.C.
Filed: August 13, 1997) March 16, 1998
For: INTERLEUKIN-1 ANTAGONIST,) Atty.Docket: COLOTTA=1A
DNA ENCODING SAME, AND)
ANTIBODIES THERETO)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to any action on this case, kindly amend as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please rewrite claim 2 in once-amended form as follows:

a ' 2 (Once-amended). The isolated DNA molecule according
to claim 1, comprising [the nucleotide sequence] nucleotides 34 to
573 of SEQ ID NO:12.

Claim 6, line 1, replace "Il-1" with --IL-1--

Claim 7, line 1, replace "Il-1" with --IL-1--

Please cancel claims 10-12 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The above amendment to claim 2 is being made in order to
place the application in better condition for examination by